

REVIEW OF MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE

Background

The U.S. Army Medical Intelligence and Information Agency (MIIA), Fort Dietrick, MA, is the sole producer of general medical intelligence for the DoD. MIIA responsibilities include assessing foreign biomedical R&D and its impact on the physiological and psychological effectiveness of military forces; addressing the impact of foreign natural environments on military personnel; and exploiting military medical R&D successes and failures of other countries to U.S. efforts. In addition, MIIA is responsible for acquiring and exploiting foreign medical materiel. For fiscal year 1981, MIIA is staffed with about 30 military and civilian personnel to task collection requirements and produce medical intelligence reports. Discussions with the Director, General Defense Intelligence Program Staff indicated intelligence community concern about the absence of adequate medical intelligence for use in contingency planning to support Rapid Deployment Force operations, particularly in Third World countries where casualties from unusual diseases and environmental conditions could occur.

Scope

The review will include an evaluation of the tasking of medical intelligence collection and production.

Objective

The review will determine the effectiveness of MIIA in tasking intelligence collection activities and in producing intelligence products. The review will also evaluate whether MIIA resources are adequate and effectively used to meet MIIA mission responsibilities.

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